

ASKS \$10,000 TO END ILLITERACY

Dr. Claxton Declares 5,000,000
Who Can't Read Are Menace

Washington, Feb. 19.—America's adult illiteracy, described as a national disgrace, can be wiped out by the time the next federal census is taken, if the work is undertaken at once, according to Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education. This assertion is made in connection with an appeal by the commissioner for an appropriation by congress of \$10,000 with which to eradicate illiteracy in this country.

"We now have," declared Dr. Claxton, "more than 5,000,000 illiterate men and women and many millions barely able to read and write. This illiteracy is a burden and a menace to state and nation. It costs the country at least half a billion dollars every year. An appropriation of \$10,000 would make it possible to begin the work of wiping out this national disgrace, and the cooperation of the states, school officers and educational associations would be such that after 1920 we would be able to show practically a clean slate."

This is one of the important fields in which the bureau of education could do a large amount with a small sum of money, according to Dr. Claxton. The amount heretofore allotted has enabled the bureau to do only a small part of the work required of it. Within the last three or four years its work has increased nearly four-fold, and the demands upon it for help from five to ten-fold, while the increase in appropriation has been less than 25 per cent.

WILL TRAIN LIBRARIANS.

State Prepares Courses for the Normal School Students.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—"In the library section of the National Educational association the connection of the schools with the libraries was thoroughly discussed," said State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer. O. S. Rice of the Wisconsin state library said the teacher untrained in the use of books and other reading matter is the weakest link in the school library chain. In the answer to a questionnaire recently sent to state and county superintendents the training of teachers to secure effective use of rural school libraries was mentioned more often than any other need. Normal schools are beginning to respond to this demand by including some library training among required subjects in their courses of study.

"A representative is being sent from the state library to the county normal schools in this state to give a short course in library instruction to the young men and women, who are preparing themselves for teaching in the rural schools," said Mrs. Spencer. "These courses are being received with great interest and enthusiasm by the students and school officers and will surely result in a better appreciation of the school library."

"The general course of instruction in the organization and administration of rural school libraries, library aids, book selection and buying with special attention to picture and reference books, and also instruction in the use of catalog and reference books. Conferences are held with high school and other teachers as to increasing the usefulness of books in the school libraries."

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CITIZENSHIP FOR INDIANS.

Half of 300,000 in U. S. Enjoy Part of All Political Rights.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Full rights of citizenship for the American Indian were advocated by speakers at the council of the Society of American Indians, held at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

The speakers declared that admission to full citizenship and the right of ownership, rather than occupancy, should be granted the red man. Gabe E. Parker, newly appointed registrar of the treasury, a Choctaw, declared that the Indian was in a peculiar position, being independent in a tribal sense, yet dependent in national relations.

Mr. Parker said that there were 300,000 Indians in the United States and that 138,328 had citizenship rights. The rest were still without them.

"Tribal life must be abandoned," said Mr. Parker, "before the Indian can become self-supporting or a vital force in our national life. He must be recognized as a man of capabilities. He has made great progress in adapting himself to the life of the country. He has suffered from the one fault of the lack of self-denial, but if the Indian is given his land, with privilege and responsibilities of proprietorship, he could soon develop that quality."

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF SENATOR GORE

IS QUICKLY EXONERATED OF THE
CHARGE WOMAN BROUGHT
AGAINST HIM.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore late yesterday was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor returned in district court here in the suit for \$50,000 instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City. The verdict was returned four minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient for the basis of a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant and had the defendant at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us in favor of the defendant."

Trial of the suit began last Wednesday. In her declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that the senator attacked her when they conferred at her hotel room in Washington last March in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City. Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across a bed. She claimed she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway of the room. In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserted, her face was scratched and hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eyeglasses.

In his answer Senator Gore denied the charge and as a countercharge alleged that the suit was instigated by political opponents who had failed in efforts to obtain federal patronage.

Gets Many Congratulations.

Scores of messages were received today congratulating Senator Gore on his exoneration of the charges of improper conduct made by Mrs. Minnie Bond. He will go to Hot Springs for a short vacation before he returns to Washington, Gore's only remark when the jury returned, was: "The verdict confirms my faith that the truth will triumph."

Will Appeal the Case.

Notice of appeal was given by the attorneys of Mrs. Bond.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Maine Progressives will put a complete state ticket in the field this year. Former Congressman Theodore Olsen is a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Milwaukee.

Former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

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QUEER REQUESTS OF UNCLE SAM

Postoffice Department Is Asked
About All Sorts of Things

In no department of the government, perhaps, are to be found more interesting stories—some of tragic and others of heart interest—than in the postoffice department. This is doubtless because of the intimate connection of the postal service with the everyday life of the people. The intelligent, of course, understand its scope and its duties, but it is those who are not so wise in the world who believe that the service which brings them communications from home, their loved ones and their friends must necessarily be so equipped that it will not fail them in anything else, says the Washington Star.

Time out of mind the department has received with astonishing regularity communications from those in search of lost relatives or friends. Many a letter has come from an anxious woman who pined to know what had become of an erring son, a runaway daughter or a faithless husband. The writers seem to believe the postmaster general is in close touch with the entire world, and that all they have to do is to make their wants known to have them gratified.

These inquiries tell with the greatest familiarity the name of the person sought and incidents in his old home life by which the postmaster general is expected to identify him. Some are inquest of young women who came to the new world in search of a future, if not a fortune. "I want to find the present whereabouts of Mary Smith," one will write. "She left Ireland in 1867, and was a warm friend of my mother. I don't know whether she has married or not. But you will be able to find her because she has blue eyes and rosy cheeks and is full of life."

Then there is another class of correspondent. He is the inventor of some more or less remarkable machine which is going to revolutionize things. Very often he happens to be demented and writes page upon page about the world, its troubles and its needs and assures the postmaster general that his new invention is going to make everything all right. Another has discovered a new way to get to Heaven. He has a divine commission to spread his new doctrine, and the postmaster general is solemnly charged with the duty of doing it for him through the mails. Strange devices or diagrams accompany the text of the deluded person's communication. One man a short while ago was certain he had solved the problem of aerial navigation and that his flying machine would enable science actually to explore the heavens and set at rest doubts that have long perplexed the world.

The yield of Asia Minor gum treacanth for 1913 is about 250 tons, of which not over one-third is white and the remainder is discolored or of inferior quality.

In southern France the fig tree is now cultivated almost exclusively for the production of the fresh fruit, which always has a ready sale in the large centers.

governor of Ohio in the primaries next summer.

Minnesota Republicans who are opposed to the renomination of Governor Elmerhoffer will hold a state-wide conference in Minneapolis next month to agree on an opposition candidate.

It is rumored that William Randolph Hearst plans to establish a residence in Arizona with the intention of becoming a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mark Smith.

Richard L. Metcalfe, governor of the Panama Canal Zone and for many years the business manager for William J. Bryan, is expected to be a candidate for congress in the First Nebraska district.

Representative William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, commonly known as "Alfalfa Bill," is descended from the Scottish clan of Murray, and among his forebears is the Earl of Murray, half-brother to the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots.

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Laurium Department

PLANS FOR BIG BOWLING MEET

Annual Upper Peninsula Tourna-
ment Here March 23-28

A committee including leading bowling enthusiasts in the copper country met at the Calumet Social club last evening to consider preliminary plans for the annual tournament of the U. P. Bowling association which will be held at the Calumet alleys in Calumet. It was decided the tourney will be conducted during the week of March 23 to March 28. Entries will be received up to the first day of the tournament, giving all of the bowlers ample time to submit their names.

An executive committee composed of Thomas H. Soddy, president of the association, Ed Bast, secretary-treasurer and Sam Hoffenberg, manager of the Calumet alleys was chosen to direct all arrangements for the tournament. There will also be a general committee composed of T. H. Soddy, chairman, Ed J. Bast, secretary and Sam Hoffenberg, Charles Dover of Hancock, "Toot" Hennes of Lake Linden, Carl Hinkle of Copper City, Henry Wagner of Houghton, W. H. Cole of South Range and Dr. Rowe of Houghton, which will have charge of the tournament after the opening day, taking into consideration any disputes which may arise and really acting as a board of arbitration.

The committee will get into communication at once with "Doc" H. O. Bell of Ishpeming, inviting him to come to Calumet to manage the tournament. Mr. Bell has acted in a similar capacity at all previous tournaments of the association, and his experience in this direction should prove of great value of the committee in charge.

Cash prizes will be hung up for all events. The amounts, however, have not yet been determined. For the five-man event, there will be two prizes, two-man event three prizes and singles, three prizes as well as a substantial prize for the individual who makes the highest average in the tournament.

Advertising matter and entry blanks will be prepared immediately and sent to all parts of the upper peninsula.

On the closing night of the tournament the annual banquet and business meeting of the association will be held. Special arrangements will be made for this feature of the entertainment.

Indications are this year's tournament will be one of the best in the history of the association. Inquiries have already been received from all parts of the peninsula and all of the crack teams from the iron country will be entered, as well as dozens of

copper country teams. The entries this year are likely to exceed all previous records, inasmuch as all six of the Calumet alleys will be at the disposal of the bowlers, however, the tournament will not consume as much time as past events, where only three or four alleys have been available.

Social Club Team Wins.
The Social club bowlers won two out of three games from the C. & H. team on the Social club alleys last evening by the following scores:

Calumet & Hecla—		
Edson	195	178
Soddy	152	173
Hooper	144	141
Harper	166	153
Mackey	124	149
Totals	775	753
Social Club—		
Ingersoll	153	143
Dowling	158	135
Wesling	194	202
Petermann	135	150
Bast	166	152
Totals	809	782

The feature of the game was the difficult shot made by Capt. Harper of the C. & H. team in the last frame of the second game which enabled the C. & H. team to win that game by three pins. Wesling had the high average for the night, 191 for the three games.

CAUCUS ONLY WEEK AWAY.

Political Situation Beginning to Grow Interesting Here.

With the annual village caucus only one week away, the political situation in the village is beginning to grow interesting. The caucus will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

Opposition has developed for two offices, the village clerkship, for which Lorenz Ziehr is making a strenuous campaign in opposition to Martin Prisk, Jr., the present incumbent and the village treasurer, for which there are four candidates, Joseph Galtpeau, John Gillies, Joseph Jeffery and Richard Bennetts. All of the candidates are well known in the village and the friends of each promise to turn out in force to assist them at the caucus. So far no objection has developed to President Joseph Walla, Trustee William Wines, Harry R. King, William Duncan and John C. Bastello or to assessor Peter Kallenbach.

It has been asserted for several weeks the Western Federation of Miners and Socialists will enter a ticket in the field with candidates for all village offices. There has been no definite announcement of this plan, however, and it is unknown whether a ticket will be made to carry the regular village caucus or whether a separate caucus will be held. In either event it is likely the coming election will be an interesting one, for independent tickets are likely to follow the regular caucus.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS.

Skating and Dancing Parties by Many Laurium Organizations.

Tomorrow evening at the Palestra the Feature club will entertain at a skating and dancing party. The first this new social organization has arranged. The Laurium team will render music and special features will be a prize Tanco (the genuine Tanco only), skating races and an exhibition of fancy skating. The scores of the Calumet-Canadian Soo hockey game at the Canadian Soo will be received and announced at the Palestra during the party.

The young people of the Episcopal church of Calumet will give a skating party in the Palestra on Monday evening, Feb. 23, the event being in the nature of a Washington's birthday party.

The daughters of St. Vincent de Paul of the Sacred Heart church gave a card and dancing party in the Sacred Heart auditorium last evening. There was a large attendance and the gathering proved very pleasant.

Next Tuesday evening the Laurium band will entertain at a skating party at the Palestra. A fine program is being arranged.

On Monday evening there will be a Hard Time dancing party, given by Calumet young men in the Laurium town hall.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Joseph Ethier of Hubbard transacted business among Laurium friends yesterday.

A daughter arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richeita, 124 Kearsarge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Renton of 125 Osceola street, are the parents of a son, born this week.

Court St. Louis de France, A. C. A., entertained at a card and dancing party in the Laurium bank hall last evening.

Lew Hoffman of Green Bay is a visitor among local friends.

Enterprise lodge, M. B. A., will entertain at a dancing party in the bank hall this evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gustafson was held this afternoon, with services at the Swedish Lutheran church in charge of Rev. Monell and interment in Lake View.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gipp of Hecla street will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services in the Sacred Heart church.

There will be a regular meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., in the Laurium bank hall Friday evening. Business of special importance is to be considered.

Mrs. J. H. Carey, Burlington, Vt., has just inherited \$35,000 from the estate of her husband who died last year.

Charles Promer, Sr., has celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday in York, Pa. Olden inhabitant.

John Janger, while mending a pair of shoes in Pueblo, Colo., the other day, found \$500 hidden in one of them.

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